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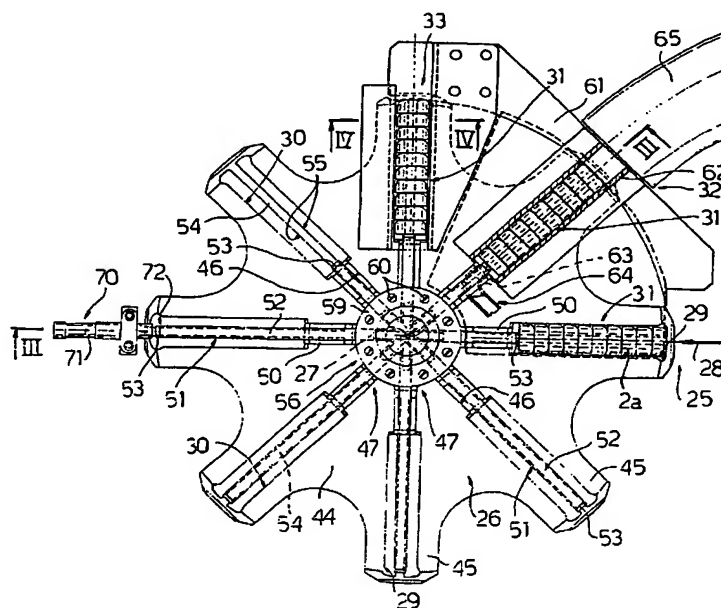
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(57) **Abstract:** In a machine for forming and wrapping stacks (31) of products (2a), a stacking plate (26), having a number of radial seats (30) for relative stacks (31) of products, rotates in steps about a respective axis (27) to feed each seat (30) along an annular path (P) extending through a loading station (32) for loading individual products (2a), a reject station (32), and an unloading station (33) for unloading stacks (31); the reject station (32) being controlled by a sensor (71) activated selectively by counter-pushers (51), each of which is moved along a relative seat (30) by the individual products (2a) fed successively through an inlet (29) of the seat (30) at the loading station (25).

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